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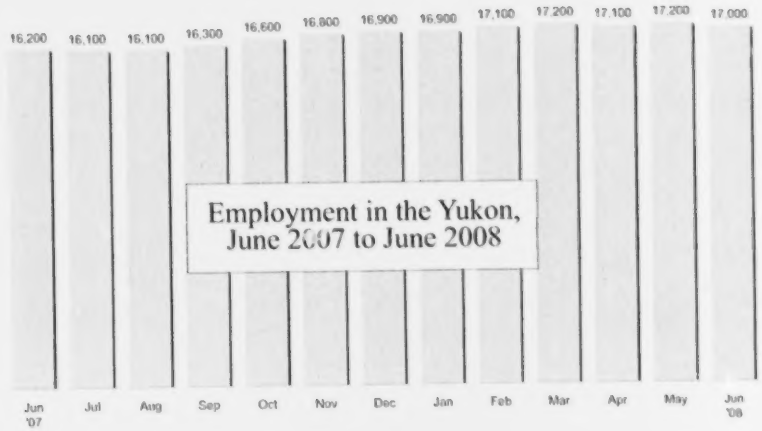
YUKON EMPLOYMENT

June 2008



Employment in the Yukon, June 2007 to June 2008

Yukon's labour force increased by 800 from June 2007 (17,100) to June 2008 (17,900). Of the June 2008 figure, 17,000 were employed and 900, or 5.0%, were unemployed. One year ago, in June 2007, there were 17,100 individuals in the labour force of whom 16,200 were employed and 900, or 5.3%, were unemployed.

June 2008 Employment at a glance:

- Labour force: 17,900
- Employment: 17,000
- Unemployment: 900
- Unemployment rate: 5.0%
  - *-Last month* *3.9%*
  - *-One year ago* *5.3%*

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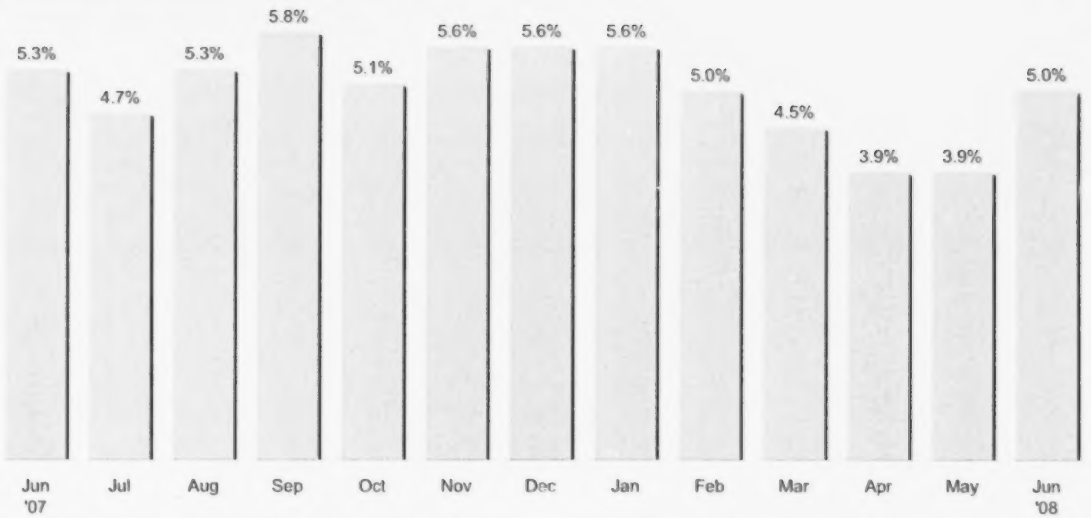
Figures From Across Canada—June 2008

	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Yukon	**17,000**	**900**	**5.0%**
Canada	17,139,400	1,124,100	6.2%
Newfoundland & Labrador	219,400	33,100	13.1%
P.E.I.	70,900	8,000	10.1%
Nova Scotia	455,500	37,500	7.6%
New Brunswick	362,900	39,200	9.7%
Quebec	3,885,000	301,900	7.2%
Ontario	6,687,700	478,500	6.7%
Manitoba	608,800	26,200	4.1%
Saskatchewan	509,600	21,200	4.0%
Alberta	2,017,700	68,600	3.3%
B.C.	2,321,800	110,000	4.5%

This table shows that Yukon ranks fifth in the country in terms of the unemployment rate (5.0%). Alberta's unemployment rate (3.3%) was lowest, while Newfoundland's rate (13.1%) was highest.

Note: The NWT's unemployment rate of 6.8% and Nunavut's (10 largest communities) figure of 10.8% are available only as "unadjusted" estimates and are therefore not included in this table of seasonally adjusted data. Like the Yukon figures, they are also three-month moving averages and are therefore not included in the overall figure for Canada.

Yukon's Unemployment Rate



The unemployment rate remained relatively low over the past year. The following changes have occurred on a month to month basis:

			Percentage points*
2008	•	May to June	1.1
	•	April to May	0.0
	•	March to April	-0.6
	•	February to March	-0.5
	•	January to February	-0.6
2007	•	Dec. '07 to Jan. '08	0.0
	•	November to December	0.0
	•	October to November	0.5
	•	September to October	-0.7
	•	August to September	0.5
	•	July to August	0.6
	•	June to July	-0.6
	•	May to June	0.6

** percentage point is the actual numerical difference between two percentages, such as: 10% - 8% = 2 percentage points.*

What is the unemployment rate, and how is it calculated?

The unemployment rate shows the relationship between the number of unemployed and the labour force. The labour force includes those individuals 15 years of age and older who are either employed or unemployed but looking for work. The higher the value of the unemployment rate, the greater the number of individuals unemployed as compared to the labour force.

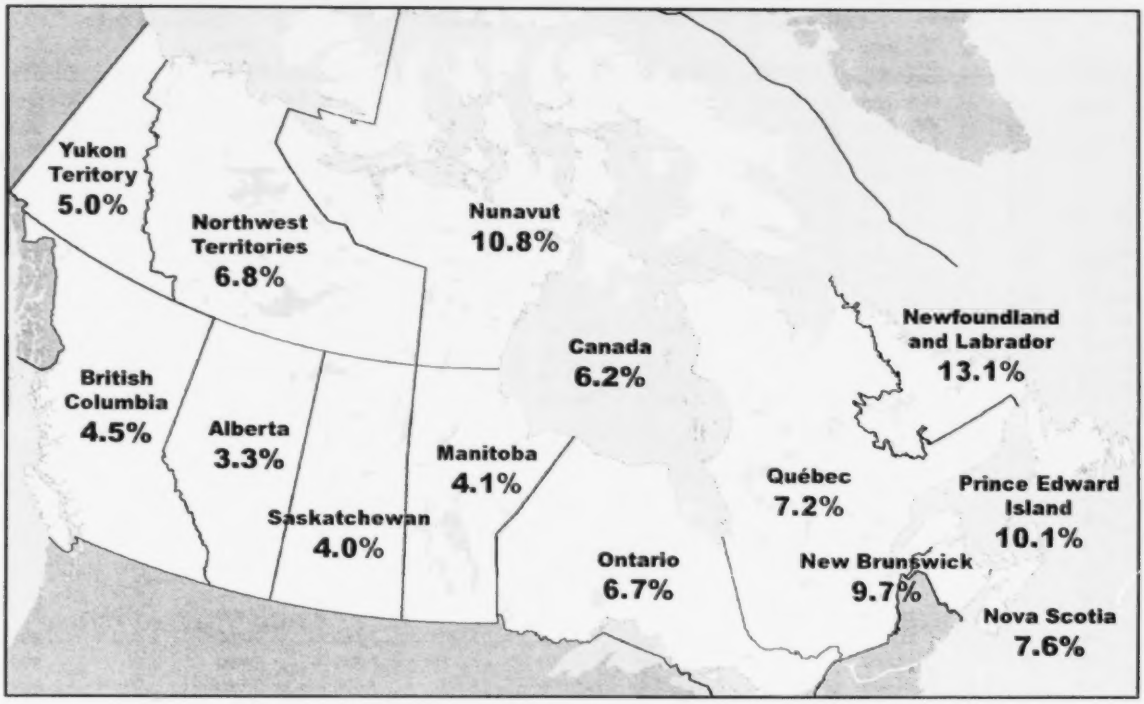
The survey that estimates the Yukon's unemployment rate, the Labour Force Survey (LFS), has undergone survey redesign so comparable data is only available back to 1995.

Over the last 14 years the average unemployment rate for June has been 9.7%.

Looking at the change in the unemployment rate between May and June in previous years, since 1995 the rate has fallen 3 times, risen 9 times and stayed the same twice.

	May	June	Change
2008	3.9%	5.0%	1.1%
2007	4.7%	5.3%	0.6%
2006	4.9%	5.0%	0.1%
2005	5.0%	6.0%	1.0%
2004	6.8%	6.6%	-0.2%
2003	10.7%	11.2%	0.5%
2002	9.5%	10.0%	0.5%
2001	13.8%	14.2%	0.4%
2000	10.5%	11.6%	1.1%
1999	14.5%	13.9%	-0.6%
1998	14.4%	14.4%	0.0%
1997	13.6%	13.6%	0.0%
1996	9.2%	9.1%	-0.1%
1995	8.7%	10.4%	1.7%
Average 1995 to 2008	**9.3%**	**9.7%**	**0.4%**

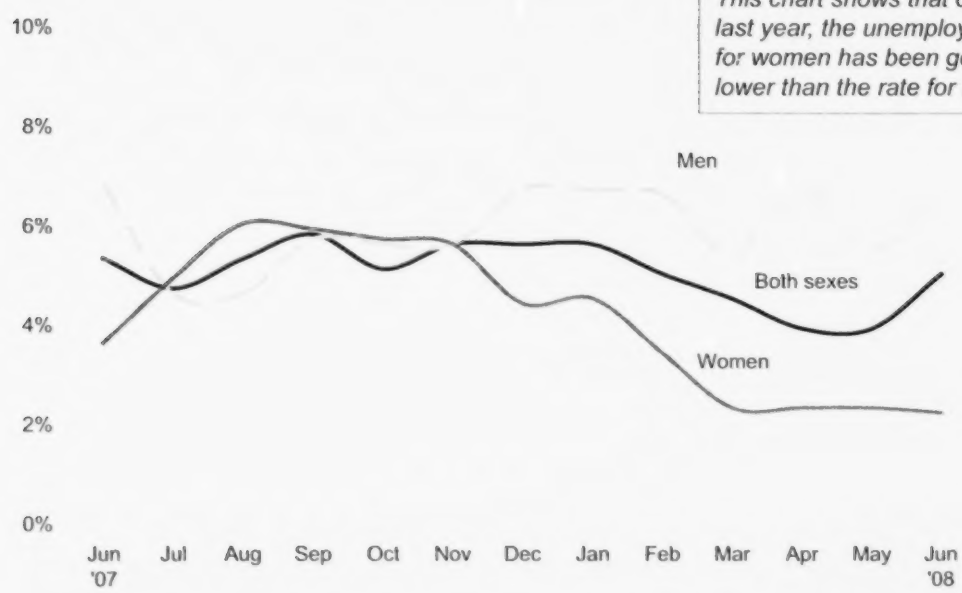
Unemployment rates: Canada, Provinces and Yukon — June 2008



Note: The unemployment rates for Northwest Territories and Nunavut are NOT seasonally adjusted.

Monthly Unemployment Rates for the Yukon Labour Force Aged 15 and Over

This chart shows that over the last year, the unemployment rate for women has been generally lower than the rate for men.



Yukon's Labour Force Aged 15 and Over Continued. . .

		Labour Force			Employment			Unemployment		
		Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
2008	Jun	17,900	9,000	8,900	17,000	8,400	8,600	900	600	200
	May	17,900	9,100	8,800	17,200	8,500	8,600	700	500	200
	Apr	17,900	9,000	8,800	17,100	8,500	8,700	700	600	200
	Mar	17,900	9,200	8,800	17,200	8,600	8,500	800	500	200
	Feb	18,000	9,100	8,900	17,100	8,500	8,600	900	600	300
	Jan	17,800	8,900	8,900	16,900	8,300	8,600	1,000	600	400
2007	Dec	17,900	8,900	9,000	16,900	8,300	8,600	1,000	600	400
	Nov	17,800	8,900	8,900	16,800	8,400	8,400	1,000	500	500
	Oct	17,600	8,900	8,700	16,600	8,400	8,200	900	500	500
	Sep	17,200	8,700	8,500	16,300	8,200	8,000	1,000	500	500
	Aug	17,000	8,700	8,300	16,100	8,200	7,900	900	400	500
	Jul	16,900	8,700	8,200	16,100	8,300	7,800	800	400	400
	Jun	17,100	8,800	8,400	16,200	8,200	8,100	900	600	300
2006	Jun (r)	18,100	9,400	8,700	17,200	8,800	8,400	900	600	300
2005	Jun (r)	18,300	9,200	9,100	17,200	8,400	8,800	1,100	800	400
2004	Jun (r)	18,100	9,000	9,100	16,800	8,200	8,600	1,200	800	400
2003	Jun (r)	16,900	8,500	8,400	15,000	7,400	7,600	1,900	1,200	800
2002	Jun (r)	17,000	8,600	8,500	15,400	7,500	7,900	1,700	1,100	600
2001	Jun (r)	16,900	8,600	8,300	14,400	7,000	7,400	2,400	1,600	800
2000	Jun (r)	17,200	8,900	8,300	15,200	7,600	7,600	2,000	1,300	600
1999	Jun (r)	17,300	9,000	8,300	14,900	7,400	7,500	2,400	1,600	800
1998	Jun (r)	17,400	9,200	8,300	15,000	7,500	7,400	2,500	1,600	800
1997	Jun (r)	17,600	9,400	8,200	15,200	7,900	7,300	2,400	1,500	900
1996	Jun (r)	17,500	9,200	8,300	15,900	8,500	7,400	1,600	800	900
1995	Jun (r)	16,400	8,800	7,600	14,700	7,700	6,900	1,700	1,000	700
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**17,400**	**9,000**	**8,500**	**15,700**	**7,900**	**7,800**	**1,700**	**1,100**	**600**

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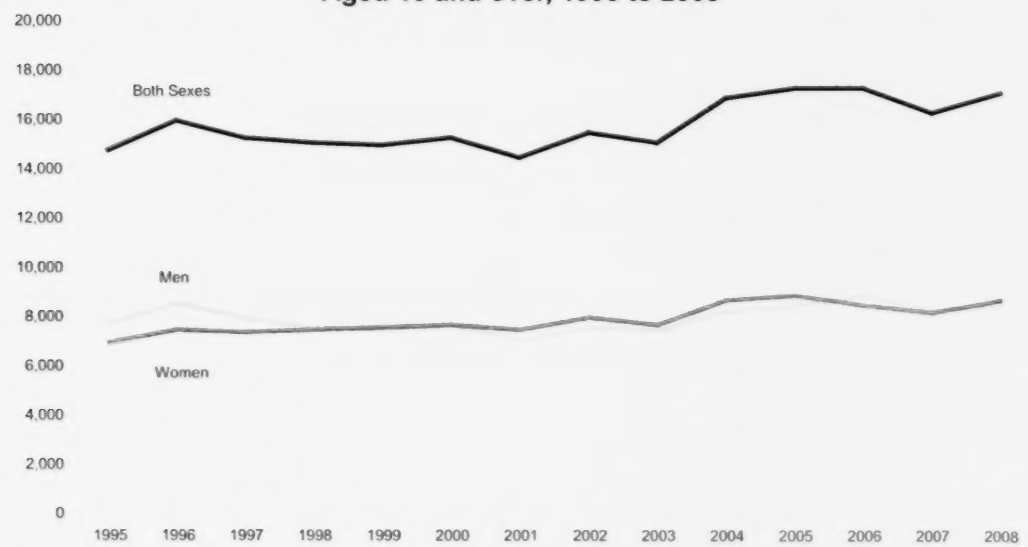
Number of Employed for June, Aged 15 and over, 1995 to 2008



Yukon's Labour Force, Aged 25 and Over

		Labour Force			Employment			Unemployment		
		Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
2008	Jun	15,000	7,400	7,600	14,600	7,100	7,500	500	400	*
	May	15,000	7,400	7,600	14,600	7,100	7,500	400	300	*
	Apr	14,900	7,400	7,500	14,600	7,100	7,400	300	300	*
	Mar	14,900	7,400	7,500	14,500	7,100	7,400	400	300	*
	Feb	14,900	7,500	7,400	14,400	7,200	7,300	500	300	200
	Jan	14,900	7,400	7,500	14,400	7,100	7,300	500	300	200
2007	Dec	15,100	7,500	7,600	14,500	7,200	7,300	600	300	300
	Nov	14,900	7,400	7,500	14,200	7,100	7,200	600	300	300
	Oct	14,700	7,300	7,500	14,100	7,000	7,100	600	300	400
	Sep	14,400	7,100	7,300	13,700	6,800	6,900	600	300	300
	Aug	14,300	7,100	7,200	13,700	6,800	6,900	500	300	300
	Jul	14,200	7,200	7,000	13,700	6,900	6,800	500	300	200
	Jun	14,500	7,300	7,200	13,800	6,800	7,000	600	400	200
2006	Jun (r)	15,000	7,700	7,300	14,500	7,400	7,100	500	300	200
2005	Jun (r)	15,000	7,500	7,500	14,300	7,000	7,300	700	500	200
2004	Jun (r)	15,000	7,500	7,500	14,200	7,000	7,200	800	500	300
2003	Jun (r)	14,300	7,200	7,100	13,100	6,500	6,600	1,200	700	500
2002	Jun (r)	14,200	7,100	7,000	12,900	6,300	6,600	1,300	900	400
2001	Jun (r)	14,400	7,300	7,100	12,700	6,200	6,500	1,700	1,100	600
2000	Jun (r)	14,700	7,600	7,000	13,400	6,700	6,700	1,200	900	300
1999	Jun (r)	14,600	7,600	7,000	12,900	6,500	6,500	1,700	1,100	600
1998	Jun (r)	14,900	7,800	7,100	13,000	6,600	6,500	1,800	1,200	600
1997	Jun (r)	14,900	8,000	6,900	13,100	6,900	6,300	1,700	1,100	600
1996	Jun (r)	14,700	7,800	6,900	13,700	7,300	6,400	1,100	500	600
1995	Jun (r)	14,000	7,500	6,500	12,900	6,800	6,000	1,100	700	400
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**14,700**	**7,500**	**7,100**	**13,500**	**6,800**	**6,700**	**1,100**	**700**	**400**

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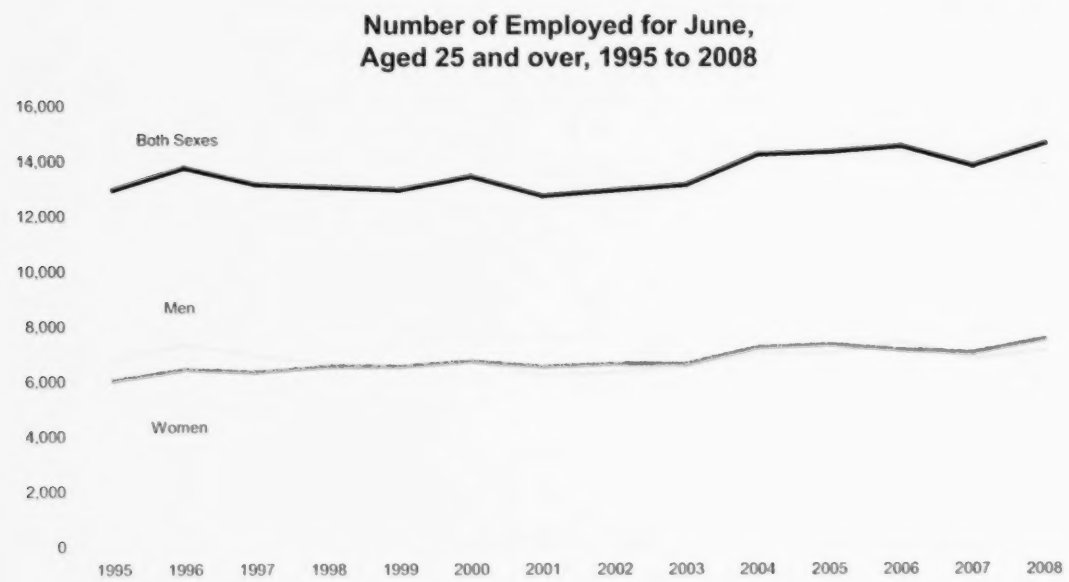

Yukon's Unemployment Rate

		15 years and older Unemployment Rate (%)			25 years and older Unemployment Rate (%)		
		Both Sexes	Men	Women	Both Sexes	Men	Women
2008	Jun	5.0	6.7	2.2	3.3	5.4	*
	May	3.9	5.5	2.3	2.7	4.1	*
	Apr	3.9	6.7	2.3	2.0	4.1	*
	Mar	4.5	5.4	2.3	2.7	4.1	*
	Feb	5.0	6.6	3.4	3.4	4.0	2.7
	Jan	5.6	6.7	4.5	3.4	4.1	2.7
2007	Dec	5.6	6.7	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9
	Nov	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.1	4.0
	Oct	5.1	5.6	5.7	4.1	4.1	5.3
	Sep	5.8	5.7	5.9	4.2	4.2	4.1
	Aug	5.3	4.6	6.0	3.5	4.2	4.2
	Jul	4.7	4.6	4.9	3.5	4.2	2.9
	Jun	5.3	6.8	3.6	4.1	5.5	2.8
2006	Jun (r)	5.0	6.4	3.4	3.3	3.9	2.7
2005	Jun (r)	6.0	8.7	4.4	4.7	6.7	2.7
2004	Jun (r)	6.6	8.9	4.4	5.3	6.7	4.0
2003	Jun (r)	11.2	14.1	9.5	8.4	9.7	7.0
2002	Jun (r)	10.0	12.8	7.1	9.2	12.7	5.7
2001	Jun (r)	14.2	18.6	9.6	11.8	15.1	8.5
2000	Jun (r)	11.6	14.6	7.2	8.2	11.8	4.3
1999	Jun (r)	13.9	17.8	9.6	11.6	14.5	8.6
1998	Jun (r)	14.4	17.4	9.6	12.1	15.4	8.5
1997	Jun (r)	13.6	16.0	11.0	11.4	13.8	8.7
1996	Jun (r)	9.1	8.7	10.8	7.5	6.4	8.7
1995	Jun (r)	10.4	11.4	9.2	7.9	9.3	6.2
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**9.7**	**12.1**	**7.3**	**7.8**	**9.8**	**6.0**

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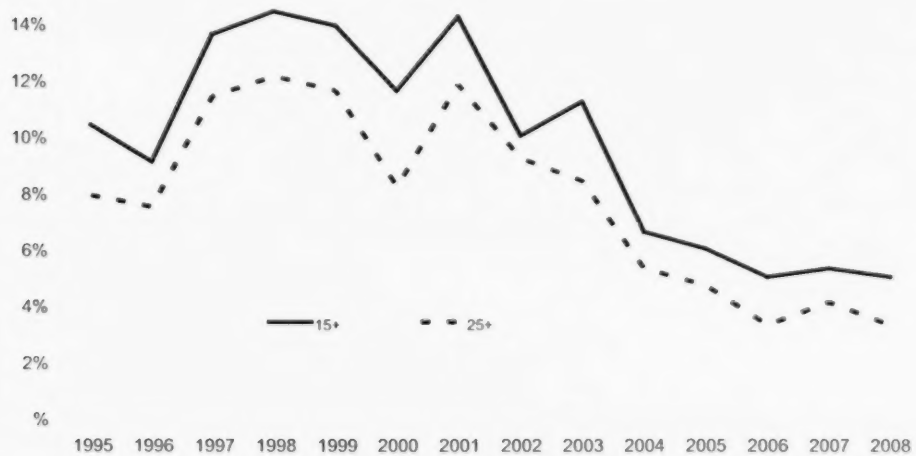
Yukon's June Unemployment Rate
1995 to 2008



Yukon's Employment - *seasonally unadjusted figures*

A word about "adjusted" vs. "unadjusted"

The statistics on the next 5 pages are "seasonally unadjusted," as opposed to the figures on pages 1 through 6, which are "seasonally adjusted."

"Seasonally adjusted" refers to the technique of adjusting the "raw" figures to remove seasonal movements (*see page 12 for further explanation*). As such, "seasonally adjusted" employment figures are widely used and quoted, as they are considered to be a more accurate picture of the current employment situation than the "raw" or "unadjusted" figures.

Some of the variables mentioned in the next 5 pages are available only in the "unadjusted" format, while others are available both as "adjusted" and "unadjusted." Comparisons between the "adjusted" and "unadjusted" series should not be made.

Yukon's Labour Force Characteristics (*unadjusted*)

		Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labour Force	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
						%		
2008	Jun	17,900	17,100	900	5,700	5.0	75.5	72.2
	May	17,600	16,900	700	6,000	4.0	74.6	71.6
	Apr	17,500	16,700	800	6,100	4.6	74.2	70.8
	Mar	17,500	16,700	800	6,000	4.6	74.5	71.1
	Feb	17,600	16,700	1,000	5,800	5.7	74.9	71.1
	Jan	17,500	16,500	1,000	6,000	5.7	74.5	70.2
2007	Dec	17,700	16,700	1,000	5,700	5.6	75.6	71.4
	Nov	17,500	16,500	1,000	5,900	5.7	74.8	70.5
	Oct	17,600	16,800	900	5,700	5.1	75.2	71.8
	Sep	17,700	16,800	900	5,700	5.1	75.6	71.8
	Aug	17,800	16,900	800	5,600	4.5	76.4	72.5
	Jul	17,500	16,800	700	5,800	4.0	75.1	72.1
	Jun	17,300	16,300	900	6,100	5.2	74.2	70.0
2006	Jun (r)	18,200	17,300	900	5,300	4.9	77.4	73.6
2005	Jun (r)	18,400	17,300	1,100	5,200	6.0	78.3	73.6
2004	Jun (r)	18,100	16,900	1,200	5,200	6.6	77.7	72.5
2003	Jun (r)	17,000	15,000	1,900	5,700	11.2	75.2	66.4
2002	Jun (r)	17,000	15,300	1,700	4,800	10.0	78.0	70.2
2001	Jun (r)	16,900	14,400	2,400	4,800	14.2	77.9	66.4
2000	Jun (r)	17,200	15,200	2,000	4,500	11.6	78.9	69.7
1999	Jun (r)	17,500	14,900	2,500	4,300	14.3	80.6	68.7
1998	Jun (r)	17,600	15,000	2,600	4,300	14.8	80.4	68.5
1997	Jun (r)	17,800	15,300	2,500	4,300	14.0	80.5	69.2
1996	Jun (r)	17,800	16,100	1,700	3,700	9.6	82.8	74.9
1995	Jun (r)	16,600	14,800	1,800	4,000	10.8	80.6	71.8
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**17,500**	**15,800**	**1,700**	**4,900**	**9.9**	**78.4**	**70.6**

Note: *Due to rounding, the sum of individual LFS characteristics at times does not equal the labour force and/or total employment figures. Percentages have been adjusted on the basis of the reported unemployment rate. All figures quoted for the Yukon are three-month moving averages. For a definition of three-month moving average, please go to the list of definitions on page 12.*

`Full-time and Part-time Employment

		Total Employed	Full-time	% of all employed	Part-time	% of all employed
2008	Jun	17,100	14,300	83.6%	2,800	16.4%
	May	16,900	14,000	82.8%	2,900	17.2%
	Apr	16,700	13,800	82.6%	2,900	17.4%
	Mar	16,700	13,800	82.6%	2,900	17.4%
	Feb	16,700	13,900	83.2%	2,700	16.2%
	Jan	16,500	13,700	83.0%	2,800	17.0%
2007	Dec	16,700	13,800	82.6%	2,900	17.4%
	Nov	16,500	13,600	82.4%	2,900	17.6%
	Oct	16,800	14,300	85.1%	2,500	14.9%
	Sep	16,800	14,700	87.5%	2,100	12.5%
	Aug	16,900	15,000	88.8%	2,000	11.8%
	Jul	16,800	14,500	86.3%	2,300	13.7%
	Jun	16,300	13,600	83.4%	2,700	16.6%
2006	Jun (r)	17,300	14,900	86.1%	2,400	13.9%
2005	Jun (r)	17,300	14,800	85.5%	2,400	13.9%
2004	Jun (r)	16,900	14,300	84.6%	2,600	15.4%
2003	Jun (r)	15,000	12,800	85.3%	2,200	14.7%
2002	Jun (r)	15,300	12,400	81.0%	3,000	19.6%
2001	Jun (r)	14,400	11,600	80.6%	2,800	19.4%
2000	Jun (r)	15,200	12,300	80.9%	2,900	19.1%
1999	Jun (r)	14,900	12,300	82.6%	2,700	18.1%
1998	Jun (r)	15,000	12,600	84.0%	2,400	16.0%
1997	Jun (r)	15,300	12,400	81.0%	2,900	19.0%
1996	Jun (r)	16,100	13,700	85.1%	2,400	14.9%
1995	Jun (r)	14,800	12,800	86.5%	2,100	14.2%
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**15,800**	**13,200**	**83.5%**	**2,600**	**16.5%**

Employment in Goods- and Service-Producing Industries

		Total Employed	Goods-Producing Industries	Service-Producing Industries
2008	Jun	17,100	3,000	14,000
	May	16,900	2,900	14,000
	Apr	16,700	3,000	13,700
	Mar	16,700	3,000	13,700
	Feb	16,700	3,200	13,400
	Jan	16,500	3,200	13,300
2007	Dec	16,700	3,100	13,600
	Nov	16,500	3,000	13,600
	Oct	16,800	2,900	13,800
	Sep	16,800	2,800	14,000
	Aug	16,900	2,800	14,100
	Jul	16,800	2,600	14,200
	Jun	16,300	2,400	13,900

		Total Employed	Goods-Producing Industries	Service-Producing Industries
2006	(r) Jun	17,300	2,200	15,100
2005	(r) Jun	17,300	2,000	15,300
2004	(r) Jun	16,900	1,800	15,100
2003	(r) Jun	15,000	1,600	13,500
2002	(r) Jun	15,300	1,900	13,400
2001	(r) Jun	14,400	1,800	12,600
2000	(r) Jun	15,200	2,200	13,100
1999	(r) Jun	14,900	1,700	13,200
1998	(r) Jun	15,000	1,900	13,100
1997	(r) Jun	15,300	2,400	12,900
1996	(r) Jun	16,100	2,600	13,500
1995	(r) Jun	14,800	2,100	12,700
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		15,800	2,100	13,700

Public and Private Sector Employment

		Total Employed	Public Sector*	Private Sector		
			Employees	Employees	Self-Employed	Total Private Sector
2008	Jun	17,100	6,800	7,900	2,400	10,300
	May	16,900	6,500	7,800	2,700	10,500
	Apr	16,700	6,300	7,800	2,600	10,400
	Mar	16,700	6,200	8,000	2,600	10,600
	Feb	16,700	6,300	7,900	2,500	10,400
	Jan	16,500	6,500	7,500	2,500	10,000
2007	Dec	16,700	6,500	7,900	2,400	10,300
	Nov	16,500	6,300	7,800	2,500	10,300
	Oct	16,800	6,400	7,900	2,500	10,400
	Sep	16,800	6,500	7,600	2,600	10,200
	Aug	16,900	6,500	7,800	2,600	10,400
	Jul	16,800	6,500	7,600	2,700	10,300
	Jun	16,300	6,200	7,200	2,900	10,100
2006	Jun (r)	17,300	6,500	8,100	2,700	10,800
2005	Jun (r)	17,300	6,600	7,700	3,000	10,700
2004	Jun (r)	16,900	6,300	7,900	2,600	10,500
2003	Jun (r)	15,000	6,100	6,400	2,500	8,900
2002	Jun (r)	15,300	6,100	6,600	2,600	9,200
2001	Jun (r)	14,400	6,300	5,200	2,900	8,100
2000	Jun (r)	15,200	6,100	5,900	3,300	9,200
1999	Jun (r)	14,900	6,000	5,800	3,100	8,900
1998	Jun (r)	15,000	6,200	6,600	2,300	8,900
1997	Jun (r)	15,300	5,500	7,500	2,200	9,700
1996	Jun (r)	16,100	5,800	7,900	2,500	10,400
1995	Jun (r)	14,800	5,500	6,700	2,600	9,300
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**15,800**	**6,100**	**7,000**	**2,700**	**9,600**

** includes Federal, Territorial, Municipal, and First Nation Band Office employment*

Labour Force

		By age			By sex & age				% Change June 2007 to June 2008	
					Men		Women			
		15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+		
2008	Jun	17,900	2,900	15,100	9,100	7,500	8,800	7,600	Both	
	May	17,600	2,800	14,900	9,000	7,400	8,700	7,500	15+	3.5%
	Apr	17,500	2,800	14,700	8,800	7,300	8,700	7,400	15-24	3.6%
	Mar	17,500	2,800	14,700	8,900	7,200	8,600	7,400	25+	4.1%
	Feb	17,600	2,900	14,800	8,800	7,300	8,800	7,400		
	Jan	17,500	2,700	14,800	8,700	7,300	8,800	7,500		
2007	Dec	17,700	2,600	15,100	8,800	7,500	8,900	7,600	Men	
	Nov	17,500	2,700	14,800	8,800	7,400	8,700	7,400	15+	2.2%
	Oct	17,600	2,900	14,800	9,000	7,300	8,700	7,400	25+	2.7%
	Sep	17,700	3,200	14,500	9,100	7,200	8,600	7,300		
	Aug	17,800	3,300	14,500	9,100	7,300	8,600	7,200		
	Jul	17,500	3,200	14,300	9,100	7,300	8,400	7,100	Women	
	Jun	17,300	2,800	14,500	8,900	7,300	8,400	7,200	15+	4.8%
									25+	5.6%

Public and Private Sector Employment

			Public Sector*	Private Sector		
		Total Employed	Employees	Employees	Self-Employed	Total Private Sector
2008	Jun	17,100	6,800	7,900	2,400	10,300
	May	16,900	6,500	7,800	2,700	10,500
	Apr	16,700	6,300	7,800	2,600	10,400
	Mar	16,700	6,200	8,000	2,600	10,600
	Feb	16,700	6,300	7,900	2,500	10,400
	Jan	16,500	6,500	7,500	2,500	10,000
2007	Dec	16,700	6,500	7,900	2,400	10,300
	Nov	16,500	6,300	7,800	2,500	10,300
	Oct	16,800	6,400	7,900	2,500	10,400
	Sep	16,800	6,500	7,600	2,600	10,200
	Aug	16,900	6,500	7,800	2,600	10,400
	Jul	16,800	6,500	7,600	2,700	10,300
	Jun	16,300	6,200	7,200	2,900	10,100
2006	Jun (r)	17,300	6,500	8,100	2,700	10,800
2005	Jun (r)	17,300	6,600	7,700	3,000	10,700
2004	Jun (r)	16,900	6,300	7,900	2,600	10,500
2003	Jun (r)	15,000	6,100	6,400	2,500	8,900
2002	Jun (r)	15,300	6,100	6,600	2,600	9,200
2001	Jun (r)	14,400	6,300	5,200	2,900	8,100
2000	Jun (r)	15,200	6,100	5,900	3,300	9,200
1999	Jun (r)	14,900	6,000	5,800	3,100	8,900
1998	Jun (r)	15,000	6,200	6,600	2,300	8,900
1997	Jun (r)	15,300	5,500	7,500	2,200	9,700
1996	Jun (r)	16,100	5,800	7,900	2,500	10,400
1995	Jun (r)	14,800	5,500	6,700	2,600	9,300
Average Jun 1995 to 2008		**15,800**	**6,100**	**7,000**	**2,700**	**9,600**

** includes Federal, Territorial, Municipal, and First Nation Band Office employment*

Labour Force

		By age			By sex & age				% Change June 2007 to June 2008	
					Men		Women			
		15+	15-24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+		
2008	Jun	17,900	2,900	15,100	9,100	7,500	8,800	7,600	Both	
	May	17,600	2,800	14,900	9,000	7,400	8,700	7,500	15+	3.5%
	Apr	17,500	2,800	14,700	8,800	7,300	8,700	7,400	15-24	3.6%
	Mar	17,500	2,800	14,700	8,900	7,200	8,600	7,400	25+	4.1%
	Feb	17,600	2,900	14,800	8,800	7,300	8,800	7,400		
	Jan	17,500	2,700	14,800	8,700	7,300	8,800	7,500		
2007	Dec	17,700	2,600	15,100	8,800	7,500	8,900	7,600	Men	
	Nov	17,500	2,700	14,800	8,800	7,400	8,700	7,400	15+	2.2%
	Oct	17,600	2,900	14,800	9,000	7,300	8,700	7,400	25+	2.7%
	Sep	17,700	3,200	14,500	9,100	7,200	8,600	7,300		
	Aug	17,800	3,300	14,500	9,100	7,300	8,600	7,200		
	Jul	17,500	3,200	14,300	9,100	7,300	8,400	7,100	Women	
	Jun	17,300	2,800	14,500	8,900	7,300	8,400	7,200	15+	4.8%
									25+	5.6%

Employed

		By age			By sex & age				% Change June 2007 to June 2008	
					Men		Women			
		15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+		
2008	Jun	17,100	2,500	14,600	8,400	7,100	8,600	7,500	Both	
	May	16,900	2,400	14,500	8,400	7,000	8,500	7,400	15+	4.9%
	Apr	16,700	2,400	14,400	8,200	7,000	8,500	7,400	15-24	0.0%
	Mar	16,700	2,500	14,200	8,300	6,900	8,400	7,300	25+	5.0%
	Feb	16,700	2,400	14,200	8,200	7,000	8,500	7,300		
	Jan	16,500	2,200	14,300	8,000	6,900	8,500	7,300	Men	
2007	Dec	16,700	2,200	14,500	8,200	7,200	8,500	7,300	15+	1.2%
	Nov	16,500	2,300	14,200	8,300	7,100	8,200	7,100	25+	2.9%
	Oct	16,800	2,600	14,200	8,600	7,100	8,200	7,100		
	Sep	16,800	2,800	14,000	8,700	7,000	8,100	7,000	Women	
	Aug	16,900	2,900	14,100	8,800	7,100	8,200	7,000	15+	6.2%
	Jul	16,800	2,900	13,900	8,800	7,100	8,000	6,800	25+	7.1%
	Jun	16,300	2,500	13,900	8,300	6,900	8,100	7,000		

Participation Rate

Change (% points) June 2007 to June 2008			By age			By sex & age			
						Men		Women	
			15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+
			----------	%	----------		----------	%	----------
Both		2008 Jun	75.5	67.4	78.2	77.1	78.9	74.6	77.6
15+	1.3	May	74.6	65.1	77.2	76.3	77.9	73.7	76.5
15-24	3.8	Apr	74.2	65.1	76.6	74.6	76.8	73.7	76.3
25+	1.9	Mar	74.5	65.1	76.6	75.4	75.8	72.9	76.3
		Feb	74.9	67.4	77.1	75.2	77.7	75.2	76.3
Men		Jan	74.5	62.8	77.5	74.4	77.7	75.2	77.3
15+	1.0	2007 Dec	75.6	60.5	79.1	75.2	79.8	76.1	78.4
25+	1.2	Nov	74.8	62.8	77.5	75.2	78.7	74.4	76.3
		Oct	75.2	67.4	77.5	76.9	77.7	74.4	76.3
Women		Sep	75.6	74.4	76.3	77.8	76.6	73.5	76.0
15+	2.2	Aug	76.4	76.7	76.3	77.8	77.7	74.1	75.0
25+	2.6	Jul	75.1	74.4	75.3	77.8	77.7	72.4	74.0
		Jun	74.2	63.6	76.3	76.1	77.7	72.4	75.0

Employment Rate

		By age			By sex & age				Change (% points) June 2007 to June 2008	
					Men		Women			
		15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+		
			%			%				
2008	Jun	72.2	58.1	75.6	71.2	74.7	72.9	76.5	Both	
	May	71.6	55.8	75.1	71.2	73.7	72.0	75.5	15+	2.2
	Apr	70.8	55.8	75.0	69.5	73.7	72.0	76.3	15-24	1.3
	Mar	71.1	58.1	74.0	70.3	72.6	71.2	75.3	25+	2.4
	Feb	71.1	55.8	74.0	70.1	74.5	72.6	75.3		
	Jan	70.2	51.2	74.9	68.4	73.4	72.6	75.3	Men	
2007	Dec	71.4	51.2	75.9	70.1	76.6	72.6	75.3	15+	0.3
	Nov	70.5	53.5	74.3	70.9	75.5	70.1	73.2	25+	1.3
	Oct	71.8	60.5	74.3	73.5	75.5	70.1	73.2	Women	
	Sep	71.8	65.1	73.7	74.4	74.5	69.2	72.9	15+	3.1
	Aug	72.5	67.4	74.2	75.2	75.5	70.7	72.9	25+	3.6
	Jul	72.1	67.4	73.2	75.2	75.5	69.0	70.8		
	Jun	70.0	56.8	73.2	70.9	73.4	69.8	72.9		

Employed

		By age			By sex & age			
					Men		Women	
		15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+
2008	Jun	17,100	2,500	14,600	8,400	7,100	8,600	7,500
	May	16,900	2,400	14,500	8,400	7,000	8,500	7,400
	Apr	16,700	2,400	14,400	8,200	7,000	8,500	7,400
	Mar	16,700	2,500	14,200	8,300	6,900	8,400	7,300
	Feb	16,700	2,400	14,200	8,200	7,000	8,500	7,300
	Jan	16,500	2,200	14,300	8,000	6,900	8,500	7,300
2007	Dec	16,700	2,200	14,500	8,200	7,200	8,500	7,300
	Nov	16,500	2,300	14,200	8,300	7,100	8,200	7,100
	Oct	16,800	2,600	14,200	8,600	7,100	8,200	7,100
	Sep	16,800	2,800	14,000	8,700	7,000	8,100	7,000
	Aug	16,900	2,900	14,100	8,800	7,100	8,200	7,000
	Jul	16,800	2,900	13,900	8,800	7,100	8,000	6,800
	Jun	16,300	2,500	13,900	8,300	6,900	8,100	7,000

% Change June 2007 to June 2008	
Both	
15+	4.9%
15-24	0.0%
25+	5.0%
Men	
15+	1.2%
25+	2.9%
Women	
15+	6.2%
25+	7.1%

Participation Rate

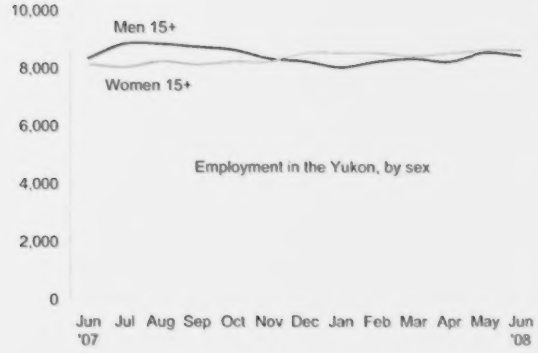
Change (% points) June 2007 to June 2008	
Both	
15+	1.3
15-24	3.8
25+	1.9
Men	
15+	1.0
25+	1.2
Women	
15+	2.2
25+	2.6

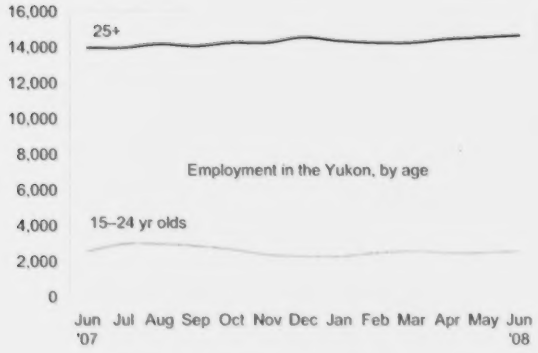
		By age			By sex & age			
					Men		Women	
		15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+
		----------%----------			----------%----------			
2008	Jun	75.5	67.4	78.2	77.1	78.9	74.6	77.6
	May	74.6	65.1	77.2	76.3	77.9	73.7	76.5
	Apr	74.2	65.1	76.6	74.6	76.8	73.7	76.3
	Mar	74.5	65.1	76.6	75.4	75.8	72.9	76.3
	Feb	74.9	67.4	77.1	75.2	77.7	75.2	76.3
	Jan	74.5	62.8	77.5	74.4	77.7	75.2	77.3
2007	Dec	75.6	60.5	79.1	75.2	79.8	76.1	78.4
	Nov	74.8	62.8	77.5	75.2	78.7	74.4	76.3
	Oct	75.2	67.4	77.5	76.9	77.7	74.4	76.3
	Sep	75.6	74.4	76.3	77.8	76.6	73.5	76.0
	Aug	76.4	76.7	76.3	77.8	77.7	74.1	75.0
	Jul	75.1	74.4	75.3	77.8	77.7	72.4	74.0
	Jun	74.2	63.6	76.3	76.1	77.7	72.4	75.0

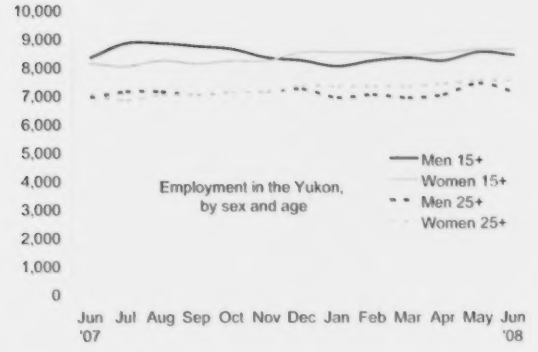
Employment Rate

		By age			By sex & age			
					Men		Women	
		15+	15–24	25+	15+	25+	15+	25+
		----------%----------			----------%----------			
2008	Jun	72.2	58.1	75.6	71.2	74.7	72.9	76.5
	May	71.6	55.8	75.1	71.2	73.7	72.0	75.5
	Apr	70.8	55.8	75.0	69.5	73.7	72.0	76.3
	Mar	71.1	58.1	74.0	70.3	72.6	71.2	75.3
	Feb	71.1	55.8	74.0	70.1	74.5	72.6	75.3
	Jan	70.2	51.2	74.9	68.4	73.4	72.6	75.3
2007	Dec	71.4	51.2	75.9	70.1	76.6	72.6	75.3
	Nov	70.5	53.5	74.3	70.9	75.5	70.1	73.2
	Oct	71.8	60.5	74.3	73.5	75.5	70.1	73.2
	Sep	71.8	65.1	73.7	74.4	74.5	69.2	72.9
	Aug	72.5	67.4	74.2	75.2	75.5	70.7	72.9
	Jul	72.1	67.4	73.2	75.2	75.5	69.0	70.8
	Jun	70.0	56.8	73.2	70.9	73.4	69.8	72.9

Change (% points) June 2007 to June 2008	
Both	
15+	2.2
15-24	1.3
25+	2.4
Men	
15+	0.3
25+	1.3
Women	
15+	3.1
25+	3.6







Where the numbers come from

Every month Statistics Canada surveyors in each province and territory of Canada interview a representative sample of individuals 15 years of age and older. The surveyors ask these individuals if they were working, or were looking and available for work, during the "reference week" (usually the 3rd week of the month). Individuals are counted as employed if:

- *they worked for at least 1 hour during the reference week ("work" includes self-employment).*

Individuals are counted as unemployed if:

- *they were without work but had looked for work in the past 4 weeks;*
- *they had been laid off but were not looking for work because they expected to return to their original work;*
- *they were not looking for work because they had a new job starting within 4 weeks.*

If someone is neither employed nor unemployed they are then defined as not in the labour force and therefore not counted in the unemployment rate. However, they are still considered to be part of the working-age population.

The survey described above is called the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The Yukon has been included in the LFS since January 1992. However, the national rates for Canada do not include any of the territories.

The objectives of the LFS are to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications – employed, unemployed and not in the labour force – and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories.

The LFS is the only source of monthly estimates of total employment including the self-employed, full- and part-time employment, and unemployment. It publishes monthly standard labour market indicators such as the unemployment rate, the employment rate and the participation rate.

In the Yukon, the LFS sample is designed to represent approximately 92% of the working-age population (Yukoners 15 years of age and older). Yukoners living in unorganized areas, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions are not represented in the sample.

As a "household-based" survey, the LFS counts individuals as part of the labour force in the province or territory their home is in. Therefore, if an individual is working outside of the Yukon, in the NWT for instance, but still has their home in the Yukon, they are counted in the Yukon's labour force.

***Suppression of Data**. For the Labour Force Survey in the Yukon, Statistics Canada suppresses any figure that is below 200 for confidentiality reasons, in order to ensure the confidentiality of each individual respondent to the survey. In turn, percentages (i.e. employment or unemployment rates) based on suppressed numbers will also be suppressed.*

Definitions:

1. **Employment**
   Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, did any work for pay or profit, or had a job and were absent from work.

2. **Employment rate**
   Also referred to as "employment/population ratio," it is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

3. **Goods-Producing Industries**
   Goods-Producing Industries (or goods sector, or goods industries): includes agriculture, other primary industries (forestry; fishing and trapping; mines, quarries and oil wells), manufacturing, construction and utilities (electric power, gas and water).

4. **Labour force**
   The labour force is the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the survey reference week, were employed or unemployed.

5. **Not in the labour force**
   Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the reference week, were unwilling or unable to offer or supply labour services under conditions existing in their labour markets; that is, they were neither employed nor unemployed.

6. **Participation rate**
   The participation rate is the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

7. **Reference Week**
   The reference week is the entire calendar week (from Sunday to Saturday) covered by the Labour Force Survey each month. It is usually the week containing the 15th day of the month. The interviews are conducted during the following week, called the Survey Week, and the labour force status determined is that of the reference week.

8. **Seasonal adjustment**
   Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those that are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

9. **Self-employed**
   There are two broad categories of workers: those who work for others and those who work for themselves, namely, the self-employed. The self-employed includes working owners of incorporated businesses, working owners of unincorporated businesses and other self-employed.

10. **Service-Producing Industries**
    Service-Producing Industries (or service sector, or service industries): includes trade; transportation and warehousing; finance, insurance, real estate and leasing; professional, scientific and technical services; management, administrative and other support; educational services; health care and social assistance; information, culture and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services; and public administration.

11. **Three-Month Moving Average**
    All monthly figures for the Territories, whether seasonally adjusted or unadjusted, are three-month moving averages – for example, the March 2008 unemployment rate of 4.5% is actually an average of the unemployment rates for the months of January, February and March. April's unemployment rate will become the average of the rates for February, March and April.

12. **Unemployment**
    Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, were available for work and were either on temporary layoff, had looked for work in the past four weeks, or had a job to start within the next four weeks.

13. **Unemployment rate**
    The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

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